

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING

DATE:

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7-7-03**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

ORIGINATING DEPT:

Public Works

ITEM NO.

D-15

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Remove traffic diverter, 14th Street SW at 3rd Ave SW**PREPARED BY:**

JW D. Kramer DPK

At the time Hy-Vee was built, a concrete traffic diverter was installed at 14th St & 3 Ave SW at the request of the residential neighborhood. The diverter was intended to reduce cut-through traffic by preventing northbound and eastbound traffic from proceeding north from the intersection.

The diverter has not performed satisfactorily. Traffic routinely

- Drives the wrong way northbound on the left side of the diverter,
- Makes a U turn east of the diverter and proceeds north, or
- Cuts through the private property on the northeast corner of the intersection (past the loading dock area), then back onto 3rd Ave heading northbound.

The City Council has previously been asked and declined to remove the diverter unless petitioned by the neighborhood.

The properties that were intended to benefit from reduced traffic with the diverter were on 3rd & 4th Avenues SW between 14th Street & 16th Street. A petition to remove the diverter was received June 30, 2003 with signatures from 68% of these residences, plus three residences north of 14th Street.

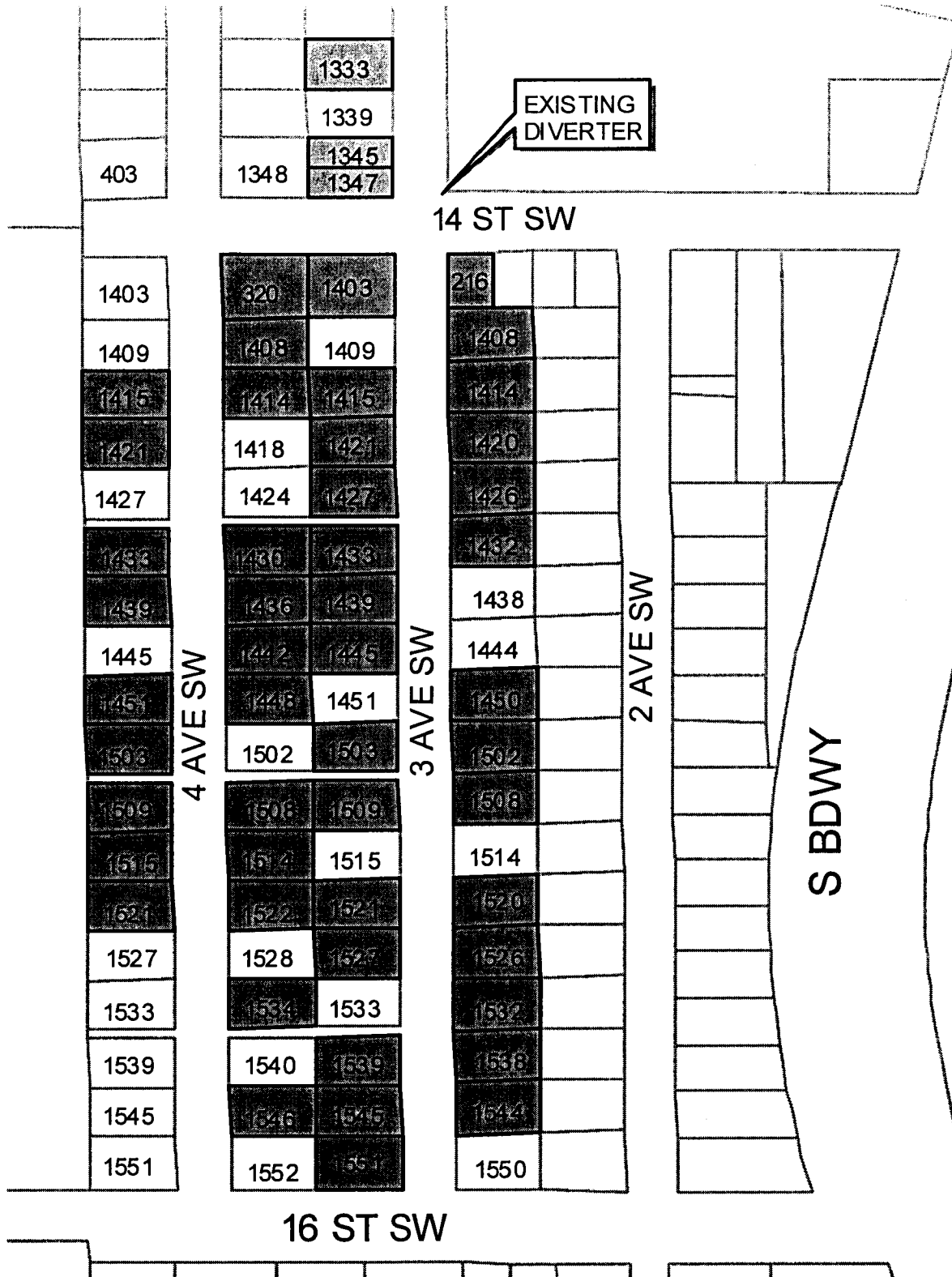
The concrete diverter would be removed, the pavement patched, and the signing changed by city forces with no assessment to the neighborhood. The estimated cost to the city for removal of the traffic diverter is \$4,000.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve removal of the concrete diverter at the 14th Street SW and 3rd Ave SW intersection, allowing eastbound and northbound traffic to lawfully proceed north from the intersection.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ to: _____

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Residents of shaded lots signed the petition, including
 21/36 or 58% of the lots on 4th Ave between 14th St & 16th St SW
 28/36 or 78% of the lots on 3rd Ave between 14th St & 16th St SW
 49/72 or 68% of the lots overall.

Petition to remove concrete on 3rd Ave SW and 14 Street SW

Larson & John Pavak	1421 3 rd Ave. S.W.
Ken Zullin	1420 3 rd Ave S.W.
Cedelle & Philip Allen	1415 - 3 rd Ave. S.W.
Mark O'Byrne	1408 - 3 rd Ave S.W.
Elena Caliguerich	1408 3 rd Ave S.W.
Charles J. Cappuccino	1414 - 3 rd Ave. S.W.
Delores Tappening	1414 3 rd Ave. S.W.
Connie Umlauf	1433 3 rd Ave, SW
Greg Umlauf	1433 3 rd Ave, SW
Melissa Umlauf	1433 3 rd Ave SW
Anthony Yiddi	1432 3 rd Ave S.W.
Mary Driffin	1432 - 3 rd Ave. SW
Lisa Harely	1450 3 rd Ave SW
Marlin Harely	1450 3 rd Ave SW
Jim Halling	1502 3 rd AVE SW
Robert J. Jansen	1508 3 rd Ave Sw
David J. Jansen	1508 3 rd Ave Sw
Robert J. Jansen	1508 3 rd Ave SW
Steve Hasey	1520 3 rd Ave SW
Todd & Kathie Skari	1522 4 th Ave. S.W.
Pet & Doris & Shannon Hef	1526 3 rd Ave SW
Mildred Lette	1532 - 3 rd Ave S.W.
Bill Mendenhall	1538 - 3 rd Ave SW.
Beryl Oberman	1544 3 rd Ave S.W.
Arnold & Jorgenson	1551 3 rd Ave. S.W.
Theresa Jorgenson	1551 - 3 rd Ave. SW.

Darlene Cheneveld	1545 3 rd Ave SW
Jim Cheneveld	1545 3 rd Ave SW
J. Evelyn Cheneveld	1527 - 3 rd Ave SW
Paul Lindsey	1527 - 3 rd Ave SW
Arabella Pedlow	1414 4 th Ave S.W.
Angela M. Alvar	1503 3 rd Ave SW
Theodore W. Davis	1503 3 rd Ave SW
Dane Peterson	1445 3 rd Ave SW
Molly Pickett	1445 3 rd Ave SW
Robert Douse	1427 3 rd Ave SW
Cheryl Douse	1427 3 rd Ave SW
Orino Hawley	1426 - 3 rd Ave SW
Sheldon Hawley	1426 - 3 rd Ave SW
Snigdha Steiner Kussro	1529 3 rd Ave SW
Glen B. D. Jackson	1403 - 3 rd Ave SW
Ida E. Bailey	1403 - 3 rd Ave SW
Shirley Farwell	216 - 14 th St. SW
M. + Mrs. Tom Farwell	217 - 14 th St. SW
Jeanie Bicki	1420 - 3 rd Ave SW
Therese M. Moss	1439 - 3 rd Ave SW
Young J. Moberg	1539 3 rd Ave SW
Wendy L. Nelson	1539 2 nd Ave SW
Debra Melnick	1521 3 rd Ave SW
Thomas Melnick	1521 3 rd Ave SW

Petition to remove concrete on 3rd Ave SW and 14 Street SW

Don & Sara Andreen	1408 4 th Ave SW Rochester
Dorothy Steinhaus	320 - 14 th St. S.W. Roch. 55902
Robert Steinhaus	" " " " " " " "
Delorah Bissen	1347 3 rd Ave SW Rochester 55902
Joseph & Bissen	1347 3 rd Ave SW Roch, MN 55902
Don Paffenbarger	1345-3-AVE SW Roch, Minn. 55902
Kelly Bremner	1333 3 AVE SW #4 Roch MN 55902
John & Ruth Anderson	1430 4th Ave SW Rochester MN 55902
Matt & Patty Crott	1436 4TH AVE SW ROCHESTER, MN 55902
Jim & Jackie Fraude	1503 4 th ave SW Rochester MN 55902
Donna Capuzzi	1448 4 th Ave SW, Roch 55902
Gandy Burt	1451 4 th Ave SW Roch., 55902
Truella Kemball	1514 - 4 th ave SW Roch, 55903
Sharon Pfeiffer	1515 - 4 - Ave S.W Rochester, Minn 55902
Jerry & Katherine Moore	1531 - 4 Ave. S.W. Rochester, Minn.
Mona Thompson	1509- 4 th Ave SW Rochester, MN
David Finckh	1503 4 th ave SW
MARK BURT	1451 4 th Ave SW
Penny Marshall	1546 4 Ave SW
Jim Tonjum	1546 4 Ave SW
Phyllis Smick	1534 4 th Ave S.W.
Don Smick	1534 4 th Ave S.W.
Edna Sharon Parker	1442 4th Ave. S.W.
Julia B. Smith	1433- 4 th Ave. S.W.
Janet Rindl	1421 4 th Ave SW
M. Kenlies	1421 4 th ave SW

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Date: _____

PETITION FOR REMOVAL
of traffic island at intersection of 14th St. SW & 3rd Ave. SW

	<u>Name (please print)</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1.	Kristie Klatt	1439 4th Ave SW		
2.	Dennis Jones	1415 4th Ave SW		
3.	Sharon Jones	1415 4th Ave SW		
4.	Al Olson	1346 4th Ave SW		
5.	Bill Taylor	1508 4th Ave SW		
6.	Kristi Anderson	1508 4th Ave SW		
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